

ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 21, 2022

6:30 P.M. Central Office Board Room

This meeting was conducted in full compliance with Alabama Code 13A-14-2 commonly referred to as the "Alabama Open Meeting Law". Present were approximately 24 members of the public.

CALL TO ORDER: Beverly Malone— Board President called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Jennifer Manville, Board Vice-President
James Lucas
Beverly Malone, Board President
Beth Patton, Superintendent
Scott Henry
Shannon Hutton

1. Mrs. Malone opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mr. Henry led the pledge of allegiance.
3. Mrs. Manville moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Hutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
4. No one from the public addressed the board.
5. Mr. Lee Edminson, Facilities Manager for ACS gave an update on current projects within the system:

James Cowart - Roof

Working on contracts, submittals & delivery dates on materials

North wing is a remove and replace...this is the area we are having issues with getting material

South wing is a recover...the material at this time is available for summer work

Clinton Street - Gym HVAC

All submittals have been sent in and are approved

Delivery date for equipment still May

Rec Center

With the approval of the Engineer contract tonight we'll get started

Stadium - Bleacher Coating

The base coat is about 40% complete with an estimated completion date - Monday

Top coat just started today with one section complete already....top coat is definitely a faster application

We lost a coating day Wednesday due to the pollen / dust build up....spent all day re-pressure washer in front of the base coat

Bleacher install is schedule to start next week

Handrails are still on schedule for the end of April

Stadium - Track

The Arch addressed our concerns; holding water, o/s curb, inlet boxes

We have a BID date set for April 28th

Athens Elementary - New Building

Current work

Hollow core is complete including topping slabs

Trusses:

A - 100%

B - 100%

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C - 100%

D - Truss delivery issues, but resolved now...

Shingle Roofing will start next week

Bar joist are expected to arrive Saturday for the cafe / kitchen area

OVERHEAD:

Mech - duct work started in A & D

Plumbing - rough complete in A working in D

Elect - rough in continues in all wings

Switchgear - issue resolved should see Mid May

Site work has started today

Looking at parking lots in 4-6 was

Windows are our only issue at the moment

Brick has started on all wings

Current schedule update (today) - with rain days is the end of September

Teacher Tours

6. Upon Superintendent Patton's recommendation of the items, Mr. Henry moved that the board approve the items set forth in the consent agenda. Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion, with all five members voting yes.

A. Consent Items Approved:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Paid Payables - March 2022
3. Financial Statements - March 2022
4. Personnel
5. Volunteers
6. Non-Resident Student Admissions
7. Field Trip Request - ACS Cheer - Overnight and Out-of-State
8. Field Trip Request - JROTC - Overnight Cadet Leadership Challenge
9. Textbook Committee ELA Recommendations
10. Bid Approval - CNP Ice Cream, Maintenance Service, Bread and Chemicals
11. Bid Approval - CNP Lunchroom Tables
12. Contract Approval - Mims Engineering, Inc. (HVAC Install at Weight Room)
13. Contract Approval - McKee and Associates - Architect for resurfacing the AHS Track
14. Contract Approval - McKee and Associates - Architect for the reroofing project at CES

B. Personnel Items Approved:

A. Resignation

1. Bradley Collins - Custodian at AES
2. Jeremy Crum - PE Teacher at AIS
3. Jenny Jarrett - Math Teacher at AHS
4. Jeff Mathheus - Principal at BES

B. Employment

1. Jeff Mathheus - History Teacher at AMS
2. Angela Miller - Spanish Teacher at AHS
3. Melissa Penia - Elementary Teacher at BES
4. Josh Fuqua - Dean of Students - Temporary Position at AMS
5. Erin Vassar - Special Education Teacher at BES

C. Transfer

1. Leslie Batts - Media Specialist 187 days to Media Specialist 192 days at AMS

D. Retirement

1. Don Bowling - History Teacher at AHS

2. Beth McKinney - Principal at CES

3. Anna Underwood - Instructional Partner at AES

4. Paul Parker - PE Teacher / Assistant AD at CES

E. Contracted Services

1. Kinder Camp - ARS Teachers

2. Kinder Camp - BES Teacher

3. Kinder Camp - BES Support

4. Kinder Camp - JNE Support

5. Summer Reading - Student Aide

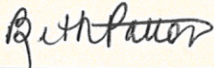
6. AVID Summer Institute - IP's

7. Charity Rogers - ESY Teacher

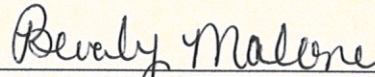
8. Lauren McCafferty - Permanent Sub - replacing Leatha Ogden

7. The Superintendent's report is attached with the minutes.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Lucas.



Mrs. Beth Patton
Superintendent



Beverly Malone, President



Superintendent's Report

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DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Mr. Garner Ezell, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

- Athens City Schools is administering the **ACAP Summative** during April. This standards-based criterion-referenced assessment is designed to provide parents, students, and Alabama citizens with information regarding students' progress toward mastery of the Alabama Course of Study Standards. The content areas being assessed are English Language Arts and Math in grades 2 through 8 and Science in grades 4, 6, and 8.
- The **ACS Textbook Committee** is recommending the following English Language Arts (ELA) series to be used as instructional resources in building units of study and designing learning experiences for students.
 - *Grades 4-5: myView Literacy by Savvas*
 - *Grades 6-12: my Perspectives English Language Arts by Savvas*
- **District math teams** have started work on a **K-12 Numeracy Plan**. These teams will continue their work during the summer and the 2022-2023 school year.
- Athens City Schools hosted its annual **Job Fair** on April 14.
- **April 29** is a **Professional Learning Day**. Teachers will report to their home schools to participate in professional learning aligned to the district's instructional vision and tailored to the needs of each school.

Dr. Jessica Lynn, Exceptional Services Coordinator

- [Autism Awareness Walk](#) for the community- April 30th (Flyer Attached)

Join us

Saturday, April 30, 2022

On the Swan Creek Greenway in Athens!

Starting and finishing at the south end behind

Winter Timber Outdoors

First Step: 9:00 am



ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	November 2021	December 2021	January 2022	February 2022	March 2022	April 2022
iAcademy @ AES	394	401	405	411	416	415
FAME Academy @ BES	368	364	363	367	365	366
SPARK Academy @ CES	323	321	320	319	316	314
HEART Academy @ JNES	358	361	362	364	365	365
Athens Intermediate	583	585	588	591	588	587
Athens Middle	988	982	983	987	990	991
Athens High	1114	1112	1112	1111	1104	1105
Athens Renaissance	651	646	642	638	633	634
Total	4,779	4,772	4,775	4,788	4,777	4,777

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SCHOOLS REPORT

FAME Academy @ Brookhill Elementary

- Chris Paysinger spoke to 3rd graders about hidden treasures to kick off their Treasure Unit on Monday, April 18th.
- 1st Grade Field Trip to Nashville Zoo for their Animal Behaviors Project Based Learning Unit will be Thursday, April 28th.
- Teacher Appreciation Week- Week of May 2nd

SPARK Academy @ Cowart Elementary

- Great turnout for 3rd Grade Showcase and STEM Parent activity last week
- We have a great Kite Day on Thursday, April 14th. All students built and tested their own kites.

Heart Academy @ Julian Newman Elementary

- Kindergarten Camp will be July 25th – 29th from 8:00 am until 11:00 am.

ATHENS MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Mrs. Gates took several AMS students to the Technology Student Association State Conference. Josh Tanner placed 1st and Landon Ruble placed 2nd in CAD 3D. Josh also placed 2nd in digital photo and the team placed 4th in the Junior Solar Sprint Car. This continues the streak of AMS coming in first place each year the conference has been held since 2017.
- AMS hosted a Make-a-Wish Day at the end of March. The school collected a total of \$2,338.41 which more than doubled our goal of \$1,000.

- Spring sports have concluded for AMS. AMS had student-athletes participating in baseball, softball, soccer, track and field, tennis and golf. Several students are still competing at the Varsity level. We have enjoyed watching our Golden Eagles this spring, and good luck to those still competing!

ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

- The JROTC's Drill Team placed 2nd in the Unarmed Division Competition in Decatur.
- Our Athens Technology Student Association Chapter (TSA) competed against high school students across the state in science, technology, engineering, and math competitions. As a team, they placed first in the state of Alabama for the third year in a row.
- SCA hosted a blood drive in April. Eighty pints of blood were donated.
- The Make A Way Foundation had an Easter Egg Hunt in the AHS Courtyard in April for 75 special needs children and their parents. Band Director Ty Parker worked with the Foundation in making the event a fun day.
- The Senior Prom took place in March. The theme was: A Great Gatsby.
- Career Tech Students for the month of March were:
 - Business Academy: Temiaa Hughes
 - Education Academy: Morgan Murphree
- The following students credentialed as Certified EKG Technicians (along with their Certified Patient Care Technician):

Kelsie Allen, CPCT, CET
 Makayla Fraser, CPCT, CET
 Bree Higginbotham, CPCT, CET
 Anna Holland, CPCT, CET
 Aubree Holt, CPCT, CET
 Brebhinn Holt, CPCT, CET
 Carlia Hood, CPCT, CET

Marie Hutton, CPCT, CET
 Reagan Jackson, CPCT, CET
 Alicia Jones, CPCT, CET
 Jacey King, CPCT, CET
 Lily Vanderwal, CPCT, CET
 Jillian Vickers, CPCT, CET
 Faith Young, CPCT, CET

- **AHS Athletic Report:**

It has been a season like no other. Each week has brought new challenges with the ever-changing weather. Coaches, players, and fans have endured it all. Each spring sport is winding down the regular season and preparing for playoffs.

- Tennis held its Sectional Meet on Tuesday, April 12.
- Baseball is competing to make the playoffs, which begins April 22-23.
- Softball is holding on to its Class 6A AHSAA #1 ranking. Area Tournament dates will be set up in a few weeks.
- Soccer is working hard to earn a birth in the playoffs. Playoffs for soccer will be April 28.
- Outdoor Track Sectionals will be at Scottsboro High School on April 29-30.
- Girls and Boys Golf are doing a tremendous job this season. Each team has either won or placed high in almost every tournament played this

season. Golf Sectionals are April 25-26 @ Goosepond Colony Golf Course in Scottsboro.

Jacey King and Telaya Murrah are signing Cheer scholarships to The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB).



Make an impact for

Autism Awareness



By joining us April 30, 2022
on the Greenway in Athens!!

Register [HERE](#).

Order a shirt, and get ready to make a difference in
your community!

Join us

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Starting and finishing at the south end behind Winter
Timber Outdoors
Midway Athens Middle School
(you can stop there or keep going)

First step 9:00 A.M.

Snacks and water will be waiting for you at the
finish line!!

Organized by Charity Rogers

Register Link: <https://www.walkforautismal.com/contact-8>